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107TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. _____

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Ms. DUNN introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee
on _____

A BILL

To amend the Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities
Act of 1994 to allow for increased use of school resource
officers by local educational agencies.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*



1 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT TO THE SAFE AND DRUG-FREE**
2 **SCHOOLS AND COMMUNITIES ACT OF 1994.**

3 Section 4116(c) of the Safe and Drug-Free Schools
4 and Communities Act of 1994 (20 U.S.C. 7116(c)) is
5 amended to read as follows:

6 “(c) **AUTHORITY TO USE SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFI-**
7 **CERS.—**

8 “(1) **IN GENERAL.—**In meeting the program re-
9 quirements under subsection (a), a local educational
10 agency may use up to 100 percent of the amount of
11 funds that it receives under this subpart for a fiscal
12 year to establish and operate school-based partner-
13 ships between local law enforcement agencies and
14 local school systems by using school resource officers
15 who operate in and around elementary and sec-
16 ondary schools to combat school-related crime and
17 disorder problems, gangs, and drug activities.

18 “(2) **DEFINITION.—**In this subsection, the term
19 ‘school resource officer’ has the meaning given the
20 term in section 1709(4) of the Omnibus Crime Con-
21 trol and Safe Streets Act of 1968.’”.

